

**IRRIGATION VALVE ASSEMBLY**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**[0021]** The irrigation valve assembly includes a control valve with outwardly directing inlet and outlet ports, a connector sub-assembly forming an integral part of each of the ports. The connector sub-assembly includes a swivel connector positioned on the ends each of the ports for freely rotating around an axis control valve and for connecting and removing pipe sections without having to rotate the entire valve assembly and maintaining the spacing of each lateral section of pipe. A sealing ring is provided on the ends of the ports between the ends of the pipe sections that provide a seal between the pipe and the valve assembly when the swivel connector is fully engaged onto the threaded end of the pipe section. The swivel connector has a female threaded end capable of receiving a male threaded end of a section of irrigation pipe and an unthreaded end having a shoulder having a thickness capable of being forced over a corresponding shoulder on the ends of the ports.